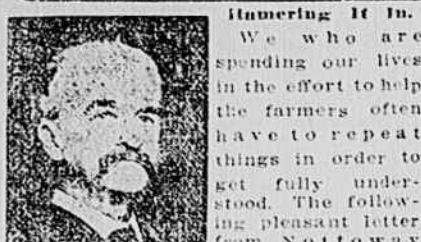


WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



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WINSTON'S NAME GOING IN TICKET

Judge Southall Refuses to Grant Injunction Against County Committee.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Objection Was Raised Because Candidate Had Served as Registrar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Farmville, Va., July 23.—In the Circuit Court of Prince Edward, Judge Robert G. Southall presiding, the case of E. Warren Wall against the County Committee of the Democratic party and Dr. Peter Winston, candidate for the House of Delegates, as election officers, was argued and submitted to-day. The court at once delivered its opinion refusing to enjoin and restrain the committee from putting the name of P. Winston on the ballot to be voted at the Democratic election to be held August 5.

The question involved in the case was the eligibility of Dr. Peter Winston to be voted for in the primary. Mr. Wall relying upon section 77 of the Code of Virginia, which reads as follows: "No person who acts as registrar shall be eligible to an office to be filled by an election by the people at the election to be held next after he has so acted as registrar." Counsel for Dr. Winston contended that this section was in effect repealed both by the Constitution and section 67 of the Code, as amended March 12, 1908. The latter section reads as follows: "And who (meaning a registrar) shall not hold any office by election or appointment during his term, which shall be two years from the first day of May following his appointment, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified."

It was admitted as a fact that Dr. Winston was appointed registrar in May, 1912; that he performed the duties of the office during the years 1912-13, tendering his resignation in February, 1913, which was accepted, and his successor duly appointed and qualified on the 29th day of April, 1913.

The court in delivering its opinion in effect stated that section 77 of the Code of Virginia, which was enacted and made law long prior to the present Constitution, namely in the acts of 1869-70, was repealed by necessary implications and made null and void by section 1 of the schedule of the Constitution, and the Legislature having passed another law for the purity of the elections embodied in section 47 of the Code that this is now the law.

It further held in effect that the requirements of section 77 of the Code could have been enacted into law by the Legislature subsequent to the present Constitution and in conformity with section 26 of the Constitution, which empowered the General Assembly to enact laws deemed necessary and proper for the purpose of securing the regularity and the purity of general, local and primary elections, and that the Legislature having failed to pass any such law as contained in section 77, there was no law prohibiting a registrar from being eligible to an office as member of the House of Delegates when at the time of notifying the County Committee he had resigned and his successor had been duly appointed and qualified.

Wall was represented by J. Tinsley Coleman, of Lynchburg, and Dr. Winston by Thomas Whitehead, of Lynchburg, and Judge A. D. Watkins, of Farmville. Counsel for the plaintiff noted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

YOUNG WIFE SLAIN BESIDE HER BABY

Putting Away Family Laundry When Pistol Is Accidentally Discharged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., July 23.—While packing away family laundry in a trunk in which a revolver was kept, Mrs. Beulah Aldridge, aged seventeen years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the pistol here to-night. Her husband, Charles Aldridge, an employee of the Southern at Spencer, just returned from work, was preparing to eat his supper. He heard the report of a pistol, rushed into the room and found his wife dying with a bullet in her temple. She never spoke. A six-months-old baby was in a cradle by the side of the mother when the accident occurred. The coroner, who sided with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Troutman, who also heard the shot. They had been married only eighteen months, and the husband is frantic to-night, and was treated by his family physician.

ARGUES ON DEMURRER

Defendant Objects to Evidence on Which Damages Were Awarded.

Argument on a demurrer to the evidence in the suit of Parker Adams against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was heard yesterday before Judge R. C. Hester in Circuit Court. The plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$4,000 on the trial of the case at the April term. The verdict, however, was made subject to the view of the Judge as to the admissibility of certain evidence. The question was argued yesterday by Thomas Cary and H. H. Leake for the plaintiff and D. H. Leake for the defendant company. Several days will probably elapse before Judge Scott hands down his opinion.

Seeks to End Own Life. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Rawlings attempted suicide in King George County Wednesday by shooting herself in the left breast with a shotgun. She is in a critical condition. Her health is said to be the cause of the act.

Speeders Are Fined. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., July 23.—Two special plain clothes policemen to-day made wholesale arrests for excessive automobile speeding. Mahlon Noonan, son of Policeman Noonan, was fined \$11.50, and R. C. Ryan, son-in-law of Mayor Ramsburg, was fined \$5 and costs. Several others were also fined.

Hunter Made Cautious. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., July 23.—Charles S. Hunter, one of the State bank examiners, to-day was elected cashier of the National Valley Bank at Staunton. Henry A. Walker, who died one week ago, Mr. Hunter was connected with the bank for many years before he was chosen State bank examiner.

The Times-Dispatch's Great Booklovers' Contest Game

STARTS JULY 27th.

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| FIRST PRIZE | \$300.00 | IN GOLD |
| SECOND PRIZE | \$200.00 | IN GOLD |
| THIRD PRIZE | \$150.00 | IN GOLD |
| FOURTH PRIZE | \$100.00 | IN GOLD |
| FIFTH PRIZE | \$50.00 | IN GOLD |
| SIXTH PRIZE | \$50.00 | IN GOLD |
| SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES ARE EACH | \$25.00 | IN GOLD |
| ELEVENTH TO TWENTIETH PRIZES ARE EACH | \$10.00 | IN GOLD |
| TWENTY-FIRST TO FIFTIETH PRIZES ARE EACH | \$5.00 | IN GOLD |

\$1200.00 In Gold---Divided Into Fifty Prizes

Take a good shrewd look at the picture below. It is a sample of the sort of pictures that will appear in The Times-Dispatch's Booklovers' Contest Game. We are using it as an object lesson to show you how to solve the actual contest pictures when they are printed. Picture No. 1 will appear July 27th.

You don't have to know anything about books to win a prize, for the pictures will represent only the titles of books. The pictures will have nothing to do with the contents of books.

Isn't the picture clear and plain? Doesn't it fit the title like a glove fits the hand?

Every picture in the contest—there will be seventy-seven in all—will be just as plain and clear.

You don't have to subscribe. You don't have to solicit or canvass.

Simply solve each picture as it appears each day in The Times-Dispatch.

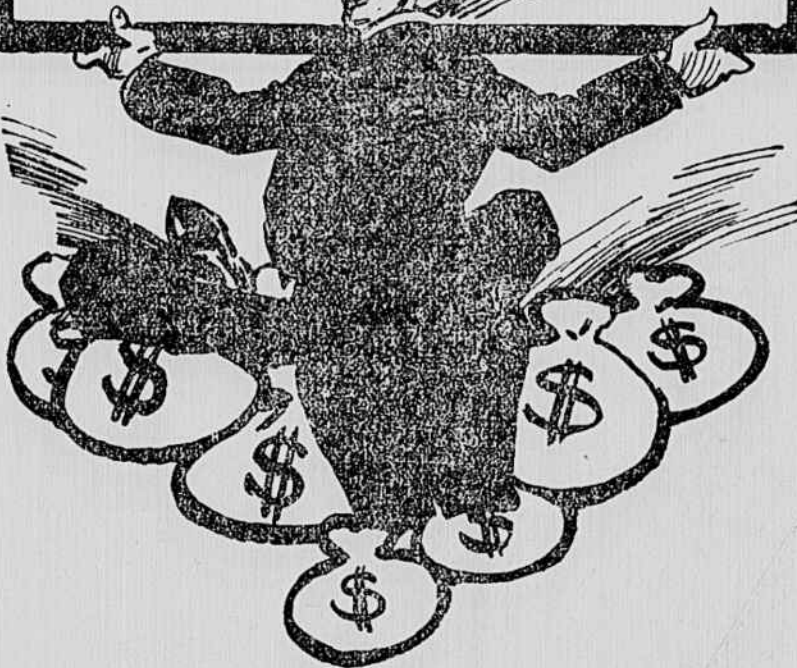
OBJECT LESSON NO. 4

The Times-Dispatch's Great \$1200.00 Booklovers' Contest Game

Picture No..... Date.....



Title.....The Jumping Frog...
Author.....Mark Twain...
Your Name.....Eleanor Harris...
Street and Number.....1872 First Ave...
City or Town.....



The Times-Dispatch is now compiling a list of about 5,000 book titles, from which will be selected the seventy-seven titles which the seventy-seven pictures will be drawn to represent. This catalog will be offered to the public shortly.

First Picture Will Appear on Sunday, July 27

The principal features in connection with this contest are copyrighted by the Booklovers' Contest Co., San Francisco, Cal.

HERE ARE THE RULES.

The contest is open to all readers of this paper. Only Times-Dispatch employees and members of their families are barred. Daily for 77 days will be published in The Times-Dispatch a picture representing the title of a book, one each day. Beneath this picture will be a coupon to fill in with the name of the book and the author, together with the name and address of entrant.

Cut out the picture and coupon, filling in the book title and author's name, writing your name and address neatly and plainly in the place provided.

No restrictions are placed on the manner in which answers to pictures are secured. Each picture represents the title of one book only. If you are not certain of your solution you may send in one to ten answers to the picture. NO MORE THAN TEN ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO A PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not count against contestant if correct answer is also given. And put one answer to each picture and coupon. Extra coupons must be secured and used for extra answers. All answers to each picture must be kept together in compiling your set.

Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at The Times-Dispatch office, by mail or by person. Answers will not be accepted unless they are properly filled out on the coupons appearing beneath each picture. It is necessary that pictures be sent in with the answers in order that all answers may be uniform.

When you have all 77 answers, fasten them together and bring them or mail them in a neat flat package—not folded or rolled—to The Times-Dispatch office, addressed "BOOKLOVERS' CONTEST EDITOR." Prizes will be awarded contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smallest number of extra coupons on the set of answers will be declared the winner. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, and using the same number of coupons, an equal interest in the prize tied for will be given to each of the tying contestants, or the persons involved in the tie may choose any one of the lesser prizes.

More than one prize will not be awarded to any one family at one address, but each member of the family may enter the contest and submit a complete set.

Only one complete set (comprising not more than ten answers to any one picture) of answers may be submitted by a contestant. Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list. The names of more than one person must not be written on any one coupon.

All answers will be considered on their merits. The first set filed will have no preference over the last set filed; provided only that answers must be filed within the time specified after the last picture has appeared.

The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and three well-known citizens whose names will be announced later.

The correct answers to the series of pictures will be filed with a local trust company or bank previous to the close of the contest.

Entry to the contest may be made at any time. All communications or letters of inquiry concerning the contest should be addressed to the Booklovers' Contest Editor, The Times-Dispatch.

Safeguarding the Contest

Three of Richmond's prominent men will judge this Booklovers' Game.

The judges in The Times-Dispatch's Great \$1,200.00 Booklovers' Contest will be announced later on in the contest.

In other cities the judges in Booklovers' Contests were governors of States, Judges of the Supreme Court, the Mayors of cities, Postmasters, Clergymen, Priests, etc.

The judges in The Times-Dispatch's Contest will be men of absolute integrity and of the highest standing.

Some time before the end of the contest the complete list of seventy-seven book titles, with the names of the authors, will be deposited in a local bank under the direction of the publisher of this paper and the three judges.

The list of correct titles will not be withdrawn until all sets of answers have been received and entered on a record. THE SYSTEM THAT WILL BE USED WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN ERROR TO OCCUR, AND A DOZEN SAFEGUARDS WILL BE THROWN AROUND THE CHECKING OF THE SETS, AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO WITNESS THE CHECKING.

The seventy-seven titles as selected during the contest will be known only to the publisher, and the reputation of this newspaper stands as a guarantee to all contestants of an absolutely fair and impartial awarding of the prizes.

HOOPING COUGH
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The Celebrated Eucalypti Remedy
Roche's Herbal Embrocation
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BRONCHITIS, LUNGO AND RHEUMATISM
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